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TO: GENERAL SCOWCROFT

FROM: SECRETARY KISSINGER

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO DOBRYNIN:

1. SECRETARY WISHES YOU TO INFORM FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO THAT FOLLOWING MY MEETING WITH THE ISRAELI CABINET DURING THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN A FAVORABLE DECISION JUST AN HOUR AGO AND THE SYRIAN-ISRAELI DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT HAS NOW BEEN ACHIEVED.

2. FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE AT 1:00 PM WASHINGTON TIME TODAY:

QUOTE. THE DISCUSSIONS CONDUCTED BY UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE DR. HENRY KISSINGER WITH SYRIA AND ISRAEL HAVE LED TO AN AGREEMENT ON THE DISENGAGEMENT OF SYRIAN AND ISRAELI FORCES. THE AGREEMENT WILL BE SIGNED BY SYRIAN AND ISRAELI MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES IN THE EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI MILITARY WORKING GROUP OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1974, IN GENEVA. UNQUOTE.

3. ABOVE SIGNING TIME IS STILL TENTATIVE, AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE. WE ARE PLANNING ON SENDING BUNKER TO BE PRESENT AT THE SIGNING. WE WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING FROM THE SOVIETS AS TO WHOM THEY INTEND TO DESIGNATE. PARTIES ARE SENDING MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES TO SIGN AGREEMENT.

4. PLEASE ASK THAT THIS MATTER BE KEPT HELD TIGHTLY SINCE WE WOULD LIKE TO AVOID LEAKS BEFORE ANY ANNOUNCEMENT.

State Dept. review completed

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